# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

## 02-10 July 2009

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (July 02 - 10, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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02/07/2009: Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (DO7ZZ) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between July 2nd and August 3rd. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, and to participate in the IOTA Contest from IOTA group EU-170. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to zibert at t-online.de). Logs will be uploaded to eQSL and LotW. [425 DX News]

03/07/2009: Gosho, LZ1ZF will be active July 3-5th as LZ01WFF from the Natural Park Sinite Kamani (WW Loc. KN32ER). QSL via LZ1ZF, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

03/07/2009: Jurandir/PT2TJ and Orlando/PT2OP plan to be active July 3-8th using the callsign PX8M from the lighthouse of Sao Joao (ARLHS BRA-093, DFB MA-01, Admiralty G 0072, WW Loc. GI78NR), located on the island of Maiau (SA-041, WLOTA LH-0213), in the State of Maranhao. Expect activity on or near the usual IOTA, island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via PT2OP direct (prefered) or Bureau. [PT7WA]

04/07/2009: Members of the Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA, namely Marq/CT1BWW, Antonio/CT1CZT, Antonio/CT1EGH, Rodrigo/CT1BXT, Carlos/CT1EHK and Jose/CT4GN will be active July 4th as CR5NRA from the Cabo Sard?o lighthouse (DFP FBA-02, ARLHS POR-014, Admiralty D 2164, WW Loc. IM57OO). This activation also counts for CT Flora and Fauna DPRN FF-012 and World Flora and Fauna WFF CTFF-012. QRV 80-10 meters, using SSB, CW and Digital modes, between 0800 - 1900 UTC. QSL via CS5NRA (QRZ.com). [CT1BWW]

04/07/2009: If the weather permits Helmut, EJ/DL5DSM, and Bernhard, EJ/DL9UBF, will show up from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) mostly on 20m on July 4, 1030-1530 UTC. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau). [DX Newsletter]

04/07/2009: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC to be active July 4th as F5JNE/p from the Castle (DFCF 21-081) and Mill (DMF 21-009) of Pothi?res, in the city of Pothi?res (CP 21400), canton of Chatillon/Seine (DDCF 21-08), Department C?te-d'Or/21 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV 80 and 40 meters, using CW and SSB, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [F5NQL]

04/07/2009: Look for special callsign K4G to be active July 4-5th for the WLOTA Contest from the La Ca?a lighthouse (PUR-007, WLOTA 2802), located in Guanica, Puerto Rico (NA-099). QRV on all HF bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL will be available after the contest via WP3MW. [F5NQL]

04/07/2009: A Greek-German group will be QRV from KM18WC on 6m, 2m, 70cm and Satellite using the callsign SX1DL. They want to make a short activity for Greek-German friendship. The team will consist of Dimitris/SW1JGW, Chris/SW1EIX, Panos/SV1GRN, Kyriakos/SW1KWZ,

Kostas/SW1IXP and Michael/DH5MK. They will be at 1000m asl with 100W 2ele on 6m, 2.5WL 100W on 144MHz and 7WL 75W on 70cm. QSL only via DH5MK, not SV-bureau!! For more information and to arrange a sked contact Michael, DH5MK at: www.dh5mk.de/pages/email.php [DL8EBW]

04/07/2009: Vladimir, UU6JJ plans to be active July 4-5th from the lighthouse at Mys Chernyy (ULA-130, UKR #1280, ARLHS UKR-134, WW Loc. KN65JO). Complete information on the Ukrainian Lighthouses Award can be found at: www.lights.in.ua/ [425 DX News]

04/07/2009: Look for Albert, XF3PAS/p, to be ative from the Cozumel island (NA-090, WLOTA 1905) during the International WLOTA Contest (July 4-5th). QSL direct to home call. Note: Albert is a resident of Cozumel Island. [F5NQL]

05/07/2009: The Algarve STAR DX Team will be active from Fuzeta Est Mole Lighthouse (ARLHS POR-118, DFFA Fa-46 for the Algarve Lighthouses Award) on July 5th. Operators mentioned are CT1EHX, CT1FNT, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK (bureau, direct or eMail request). [CT1GFK]

06/07/2009: Harald, DF6BL will be active as homecall/p from Langeness (EU-042, N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1245) from July 6-13th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

06/07/2009: Maarten, PA3GZU plans to be QRV July 6th to August 1st from Mindanao island (OC-130, WLOTA 2803) using the callsign DU9/PA3GZU. Holiday style operation on the HF bands, with low power. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

07/07/2009: look for Alain, F5LMJ to be active from Vaduz (abt 1500m asl), Liechtenstein, as HB0/F5LMJ/p between July 7-24th. QRV CW and digital modes in the evening and early in the morning, from the JN47sd grid square. QSL via F5LMJ, bureau and LoTW [F5NQL]

07/07/2009: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 will be active Tokashiki island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-036), JA6 Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

08/07/2009: Olivier EI/ON4EI will be active from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Clonmel (IO62EK) between July 8th and July 30th. He will enter the IARU HF World Championship as Single Operator SSB Low Power All Band (July 11-12th) and the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th). 50 MHz activity is also planned around 50.200MHz. Reference frequency around contest dates is 7.130MHz +/- QRM. Equipment: vertical 18 m monopole inverted V and beverage on 160/80/40, spiderbeam on 20/15/10. Elecraft K3 100W. QSL via home call. [UBA HF News]

08/07/2009: Jurandir/PT2TJ and Orlando/PT2OP plan to be active July 8-11th using the callsign ZX8A from the lighthouse of Aracagi (ARLHS BRA-005, DFB MA-07, Admiralty G 0090, WW Loc. GI77WN), located on the island of Sao Luis (SA-016, DIB MA-01, WLOTA LH-0299), in the State of Maranhao. Expect activity on or near the usual IOTA, island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via PT2OP direct (prefered) or Bureau. [PT7WA]

09/07/2009: One Ham radio team of 3 to 4 military operators along with two reporters from SIRPA are going to reach Glorioso island (AF-011, DIFO FR-004, WW Loc. LH38PK) by July 9th and will stay there up to July 28th. The video reporter team has to make several footages and documentaries, the main one about the DXpedition itself. They are going to work from 160 to 6 meters, in as many modes as possible. The callsign is currently confidential! The team will use three stations and they will be welcome by the Foreign Legion. All the equipment is going to be loan by the Provins ARC (F6KOP) team and F4AJQ CDXC president. Leader and QSL manager will be Didier, F5OGL. QSL direct or via the French REF Bureau. Operators will be Yves Michel/F5PRU, Jean Marc/F5RQQ, Freddy/F5IRO, Philippe/F4EGS and Sylvain/F5TLN. They hope to put the log online every day and Rafik will update it as soon as possible. Further information can be found at glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-f.htm [F5OGL]

10/07/2009: A team from Wakefield and District Radio Society will be activating Holy island [aka Lindisfarne] (EU-120, WAB NU14, ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011) off the Northumbrian coast from July 10-13th using the callsign GB1HI. QSL via M3ZYZ, direct or Bureau or eMail request. Further details are available on QRZ.com [Southgate ARC]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

17/07/2009: Andy, DL7AT will be active July 17-24th as DL7AT/M from Norderney island (EU-047, N-05 for the German islands award). He will also activate the Norderney lighthouse (ARLHS FED-025, GLHA #39, WLH DL-021, WLOTA 1621). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2009: Operators Luis CT1EEQ, Arlindo CT1EGW, Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV, Antonio CU8AS, Jurgen DJ2VO and Ruedi HB9CQL will be active as CR2F between July 18-31st from the Ribeirinha lighthouse (DFP FAZ-17, ARLHS AZO-020, WLH CU-007, WLOTA 1830, WW Loc. HM58QO), located at Cedros, on the island of Faial (EU-175, DIP AZ-007). QRV 80-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as call. The team will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), using the callsign CR2W, as a Multi-Single/Expedition entry. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau OK; via email to cu8at at sapo.pt . More information see: www.to-mk.com/neu/ . Online logs at: algarvedx.com/logonline/ [DE0MST]

19/07/2009: Look for Anders, SM5EFX to be active July 19-31st from Ledskar island (EU-135) using the callsign SM5EFX/2. QRV all HF bands/modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both calls to SM5EFX, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/07/2009: A Slovenian crew, namely Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X, will be active from Vela Palagruza island (EU-090, ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) as 9A8ZRS from July 20-31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 3.5 MHz, 7 MHz, 14 MHz, 21 MHz, 28 MHz, 50 MHz and 144 MHz using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. QSL via operator instructions. [F5NQL]

22/07/2009: Franco, I1FQH will be on a very light solo DXpedition to Kpalim?, Togo, from July 22nd to 30th. He will use the callsign 5V7PRF on 80-10 meters, with 100 Watts, Spiderbeam for 20, 17 and 15 meters, plus wire dipoles for the other bands. Activity will be mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call (LoTW, eQSL or via the bureau). [NG3K]

22/07/2009: Pau, EA3BB has organized a DXpedition to Andorra under the callsign C37DXU as an event station for the 60 years of URE. Activity will be 2m and 70cm EME only from WW Loc. JN02SK. QRV: 144 MHz from July 22-25th; 432 MHz from July 26-27th. QSL via EA3BB. [MMMonVHF]

23/07/2009: Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign CG200I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (NA-128, CIsA QC-015, Grid FN58) between July 23-26th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 1404). Operators mentioned are Frank/VA2RC, Martin/VA2ZO, Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all bands (160-6 meters) and all major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. The QSL is via VE2CQ, direct or Bureau. Note: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions. [VE2EBK]

24/07/2009: John, VE8EV will be operating from Sachs Harbour, Banks island (NA-129, CIsA NW007), Northern Territories, from July 24-27th (UTC) including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be exclusively SSB, mostly on 20m which, aurora permitting, should be open round the clock. He will watch for openings on 15m and 10m as well. QSL via VE8EV, direct (SAE and IRC or 2 greenstamps) or by the Bureau On-line QSL request and log lookup will be available after the operation. Further information can be found at: ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA [VE8EV]

25/07/2009: Operators Frans/PA5CA, Jan/PA0JED, Arend/PA2AWU, Dervin/PD9DX and Marcel/PA9M will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146), using the callsign PA6Z, as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via PA9M, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Operators Alexandre/PY5BH, Vagner/PY5DC, Fleck/PY5DJ, Fernando/PY5FO and Gon?alves/PY5IN will be active as PR5D during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Ilha do Mel (SA-047, DIB PR-01, also count for WLOTA LH-1435). QSL via PY5DC. Website: www.alcad.com.br/radio [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Steve/W3RFA and Bob/KB3NYX will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Smith island (NA-140, USi MD-003S), Somerset county, Maryland, using the callsign W3RFA. This is a micro-dxpedition. They are getting to the island by sea kayak. All gear will weigh less than 100 lbs ea. 100 Watts with a wire antenna. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Paul, M3KBU will be active as MM3KBU/p in the Inner (EU-008) & Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from August 1-16th. QRV mainly on 14.260 Mhz (+/-), SSB. Paul plans on activating the following islands: North Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13); South Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06); Benbecula (EU-010, IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08); Grimsay (EU-010, IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10); Berneray (EU-010, IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15, WLOTA LH-0756); Eriskay (EU-010, IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05); Baleshare (EU-010, IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11); Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14); and Raasay (EU-008, IOSA NH10, SCOTIA CN24). Check QRZ.com under MM3KBU for updates and times. QSL via M3KBU, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Said, SU1SK and several other SU operators will be active as SU8LH from the Massabb Dumyat west entrance lighthouse (EGY-014, TWLHD WLH SU-004, Admiralty E 6158, WW Loc. KM51WM), on the island of Ras El Bar (Not IOTA) in the Dumyat zone, northern Egypt, between August 1-9th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via SU1SK. Look for updates to be posted at: www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html [SU1SK]

01/08/2009: Brian, KB9BVN will be active August 1st as W9I to activate Ernie Pyle island (Not IOTA, USi IN-008, WW Loc. EM69NK, Owen County), Cagle's Mill Lake, Indiana, and also to dedicate a memorial commemorating the 109th anniversary of the birth of Hoosier Hero Ernie Pyle. QSL KB9BVN 47 Grassy Dr., New Whiteland, IN 46184-1801 U.S.A. [USi]

04/10/2009: Operators Jan/PA0JED, Herman/PA0TEN, Harry/PA1H, Arend/PA2AWU, Peter/PA2PKZ, Dick/PA4VHF, Frans/PA5CA, Jelmer/PA5R, Han/PE2HG and Dervin/PD9DX will be active October 4-10th from Wiltz, Luxembourg, using the callsign LX/PA6Z. QRV 160-10m (WARC included) using CW, SSB and PSK31. They ill also have a 6 meter station in operation for meteor scatter and WSJT. QSL is via PA9M, direct or bureau. Further info and log search at: http://www.pa6z.nl/lx_2009/ [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

03/07/2009: Special callsign EV6ZK is used annually by radiohams of the cities of Orsha and Baran' to celebrate the Day of independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com]

03/07/2009: The Radio Club of a boarding school of city of Gomel EW8ZZ, uses the special callsign EV8DP annually to celebrate the Day of independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com]

03/07/2009: Over the weekend of 3 to 5 July, Birmingham Scout County will be holding their 'Live the Magic Camp' at Blackwell Court near Bromsgrove Worcestershire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The camp will be attended by around 3000 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders from the Birmingham area. Apart from the usual scouting activities, special event station GB4LTM will be active over the weekend, giving all present a chance to experience amateur radio. GB4TLM plans to run HF, 2m and 70cm as well as Echolink and will offer Radio Orienteering as an activity. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

04/07/2009: GB0LS will be on the air on 4 July at the Luton Scouts in Action event in St Georges Square, Luton, southeast England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The event is to promote scouting in the town and to recruit additional adult volunteers. They will be QRV on 80, 40 and 2m between 1000 and 1630. In addition to amateur radio there will be pioneering, a climbing and abseil wall, a cooking competition, activity zones for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and refreshments on sale. The event will close with a cannonball run race involving all of the young people. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

04/07/2009: Special event callsign GB2WAD will be aired July 4-5th for the RAF Waddington International Air Show, Lincs., England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

05/07/2009: Special event station will be aired July 5-7th to honor the two Saints Cyril, and Methodius (Apostles of the Slavs). QRV all bands/modes. QSL via SV2GWY, direct or bureau.

12/07/2009: Special event station ZP15MWC will be aired July 12-19th from Asuncion, Paraguay, to celebrate the 15th Mennonite World Conference. QSL direct to PA0HEL (Helmich de Vries, Knoopsh?fte 4, Almelo 7605 AN, NETHERLANDS). [ARRL]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

03/07-05/07 GB4LTM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
03/07-08/07 PX8M: Sao Joao DFB:MA-01 WLOL:BRA-093 WLOTA:0213
QSL PT2OP (d/b)
04/07-17/07 5R8KD: Madagascar Island WLOTA:2455 QSL W5KDJ (d/b)
04/07 CR5NRA: Cabo Sard?o DFP:FBA-02 WLOL:POR-014
QSL CS5NRA (d)
04/07 GB0LS: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
04/07-05/07 GB2WAD: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
04/07 GB5LB: Man Island WLOTA:0449 QSL Direct (QRZ.com)
04/07-05/07 K4G: La Cana WLOL:PUR-007, WLOTA:2802 QSL WP3MW (d)
04/07-05/07 UU6JJ/p: Mys Chernyy ULA-130, WLOL:UKR-134 QSL HC (d/b)
04/07-05/07 XF3PAS: Isla de Cozumel (Resident) WLOTA:1905 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07 CR6A: Fuzeta Est Mole DFFA:Fa-46, WLOL:POR-118
QSL CT1GFK (d/b)
06/07-13/07 DF6BL/P: Langeness WLOTA:1245 QSL HC (d/b)
06/07-01/08 DU9/PA3GZU: Mindanao Island WLOTA:2803 QSL HC (b)
08/07-30/07 EI/ON4EI: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL HC (d/b)
08/07-11/07 ZX8A: Aracagi DFB:MA-07 WLOL:BRA-005 WLOTA:0299
QSL PT2OP (d/b)
10/07-13/07 GB1HI: Holy Island WLH:G-011 WLOL:ENG-224 QSL M3ZYZ (d/b)
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SIX METERS & UP -

01/07-31/07 SM1/DK2ZF: Gotland Island EU-020 6m-23cm Sporadic E/MS QSL HC (d/b)

04/07-05/07 SX1DL: Greece Grid:KM18WC 6m, 2m, 70cm and Satellite 100W QSL DH5MK (d)

08/07-30/07 EI/ON4EI: nr Clonmel, Ireland Grid:IO62EK 6M 50.200USB K3 100W QSL HC (d/b)

10/07-20/07 W7G: 75th Glacier Waterton Hamfest, MT Grid:DN38GG 6M 50.125USB QSL AA7GS (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated June 29, 2009)
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QSL INFORMATION -

It seems that quite a few people are still sending QSL for HQ9R to N6FF.

Unfortunately Dick N6FF became a Silent Key in August of 2007.

I have been taking care of HQ9R's QSL since then. Please send your QSL requests to me, K5WW.
Thanks, 73,

K5WW
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QSLs received Bureau - 4O/K1ZZ, 4O0CE, 4O6T, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5W0DF, 5Z4DZ, 6W/DL6CT, 6W/RW3TN, 7Q7RS, 8P5A, 9G5MM, 9H3YL, 9M2/DJ2HD, 9U0A, 9X0R, CU3F, E7/YT2ED, EK3GMM, EM75W, ES1QD, FJ/DL1DA, HR2/LUQDY, IS0GQX, J20VB, J5UCW, J6/DL7AFS, J75W, KG4SS, KP2/W6NRJ, MJ0LON, OD/UA4WHX, OE50A, OX/WA2USA, RP0Q, SQ9UM/9, ST2VBH, SV3EXU, SX3A, TM2RWC, UA3LAR, UA6AN, UT7UV, V26K, VP5/W5SL, VQ9XF VU2TS, W1AW/KL7 and YK9SV.

QSLs received Direct - 9J2YO (via YO4ATW), CU8W (via CT1GFK), DU3NXE (via W3HNK), EA9CF (via QRZ.com), K5D (via N2OO), PA4VHF (via QRZ.com), SV8/DL8MCA [EU-072] (via hc), TI7KK [NA-191] (via DK6AO), UN6G (via QRZ.com) and VK9LA (OQSL request).

QSLs received LoTW - PY1OTO/PY0T
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SILENT KEYS -

Michigan Ham Killed in Tower Collapse

Larry Prelog, KE4PM, of Niles, Michigan, has died as the result of a tower collapse at his club's Field Day site. According to the local "Herald-Palladium" newspaper, Prelog was helping to set up antennas for the Blossomland Amateur Radio Club's Field Day operation last Saturday when the tower he was climbing on buckled and collapsed. The newspaper report says Prelog, 57, was a professional installer of radio systems and was using all proper safety equipment and procedures. A club spokesman quoted in the article said "the tower failed at the base" and fell over sideways. Prelog was at the top. There are conflicting reports about the tower's height. The club says it was 30 feet tall; an initial police report had said 60 feet. KE4PM is survived by his wife, Tammy, four children and two grandchildren. [CQ Newsroom]
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Whitney Ricky "Richard" Payne, AB2RJ, of Tijeras, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2009 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was 57.
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BITS & PIECES -

For Immediate Release:
3B7FQ in August ?09
Rachid, 3B8FQ, has received approval and will activate St. Brandon Island as 3B7FQ again in August. Rachid believes this may be the last trip to St. Brandon for the next five years. As in his previous travels to 3B6FQ & 3B7FQ, this will be a working trip with time shared for maintenance on the island?s meteorological equipment. Travel to 3B7 will be by boat, departing Mauritius on 10 August and returning from St. Brandon on 30 August ?09. Operation will be SSB & CW on 40-10M. Another trip to Agalega Is. as 3B6FQ is possible in Nov ?09. QSL 3B7FQ and Rachid?s other calls via K5XK, per info on QRZ.com.
73, Ron / K5XK
QSL Mgr: 3B6FQ, 3B7FQ, 3B8FQ & 5Z4/RW1AU
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7P - LESOTHO
The Venezuelan 4M5DX Group plans a DXpedition to Lesotho in July 2009.

Their callsign will be 7P8YV and the QSLs are handled by IT9DAA. An exact date or other information was not available but a website will e published soon. So keep googling for 7P8YV. [DX Newsletter]

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Chris 4W6FR works for the Australian Armed Forces and is stationed in Timor (OC-148, WLOTA LH-0019) periodically. He has finally been given permission to operate and has his license in hand now. He will begin operating as time permits outside of work hours.
Qsl is via VK4FW either direct mail or OQRS at www.odxg.org/ [VK4FW]

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Video from CT7/CU8AT (12, 13, 14 Jun) During Green-Days activity in Sagres Village inside SW Natural Park is avaiable now on
http://algarvedx.com/
Videos from CT7/CU8AT - Armona Isl and CR6A Arriba Fossil da Caparica Natural Park wil be avaiable soon.
73's
Algarve STAR DX Team

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More than 6500 old QSL are waiting your visit.

Please have a look on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr web site.

-The ten most wanted DXCC (2004 to 2008) with more than 300 QSL
-At least, one card, for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (900+ QSLs)
-Nearest the totality of current prefix, disappeared now (2600+ QSLs)
-album for stations from Magrebh -1945 to 1962 (300+ QSL)!!!
-More than 750 QSL from the Antarctic bases.
-With 240 QSL from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Fran?aises).
-More than 200 QSL for 'F' stations in pacific (FK, FK/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C, FW)
-Nearly 100 cards from eparses islands as FR/B/E/G/J/T
-More than 200 cards from "F" Pacific islands (FK,FK/C,FO/A,FO/M, FO/C, FW)
-More than 600 cards for the old timer with more than 130 countries before 1945.
-Cards from the french department before 1945.
-One card for each US americain states before 1945.

Some cards are still needed and your participation is welcome. Only a ".jpg" file (both side of the card) is required please write to:
LesNouvellesDX at free.fr
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WLOTA CONTEST: 0600Z, Jul 4 to 1200Z, Jul 5
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Lighthouse 6 Hrs
Lighthouse 30 Hrs
Single Op
Multi-Op
SWL
Exchange: Lighthouse: RS(T) + QSO No. + LH Ref
Non-lighthouse: RS(T) + QSO No.
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 3 point per QSO with same continent

5 points per QSO with different continents
15 points per QSO with lighthouse
Multipliers: Each lighthouse reference once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: August 10, 2009
E-mail logs to: contest09[at]wlota[dot]com
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Find rules at: http://www.wlota.com/rulec.htm
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